

INFORMATION REPORT

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Poland

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SUBJECT

Observations in Szczecin (Stettin) and
Swinoujscie (Swinemuende)

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[redacted] three new ships of about 2,500 GRT, with a large tall amidship superstructure with many portholes, a raised forecastle and a raised poop, which had two masts, forward and aft of the amidship structure and two forward gunson posts and another two aft of the amidship structure and a total of about twelve derricks were at the Oderwerke (Shipyard) in Stettin.

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[redacted] one of the ships would undergo shakedown runs on 13 and 14 November 1953, the second ship was fitting out and the third ship would be launched about 20 November 1953. Informant saw four building slips at the shipyard and, as he saw no fixed cranes or cableways or scaffolds, concluded that the building slips were serviced by cranes running on tracks. A large sheerlegs-type rigging pontoon was moored at the island off the shipyard. Informant saw no floating docks.

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[redacted] On her way to Goeteborg, informant saw a large suction dredge working in the Haff (Lagoon), which pumped the spoil to the low shore to starboard of the outgoing ship at the junction of the Kaiserfahrt and the Haff.

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A total of 22 Soviet war vessels, [redacted] were moored on the east side of the navigable channel in Swinemuende. [redacted] A total of 13 PT boats, each armed with two torpedo tubes, were berthed in Osternothafen. Informant believed that they were of identical type and had a short mast fitted with an incased pear-shaped device and an enclosed wheelhouse.

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